

## WATCH This Space Next Week For Bargains in Everything at U. G. BAKERS'.

### Gum Sulphur

Mrs. Dora King has been sick for the past week.

Mr. L. T. Stewart was here last Thursday, taking up lumber.

Our old friend, John Haggard, is enjoying better health this winter, than usual.

Mr. John Bunch has moved to Mr. King's property near the Sulphur spring.

A Mr. Robins, of Middlesboro, has bought the Rube Wilson farm near here, for \$3,000.

Mrs. Lula Love, who has been visiting her parents at this place, left Tuesday for Parksville.

Mrs. Tabitha Roberts, who has been very sick for some time, we are glad to say, is much better.

Mr. W. W. King and family have moved to his father's to help care for his aged and afflicted parents.

Mrs. Cora and little Harvard Gibbs, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Youce, who is very sick.

Mr. N. D. Witnot has ordered a new stock of groceries and is going into business in the store room, in the depot.

Mr. Henry Turner and family, also Mr. R. E. Brooks and family started for Texas some days ago. They think the "Lone Star State" will be their future home.

Gum Sulphur is very much like the Irishman who had fallen into a quarry hole. Another alarmed, came to the margin of the hole and called out: "Arrah, Pat, are ye killed entirely? If ye're dead spake."

Pat assured him from the bottom by saying, in answer: "No, Tim I'm not dead, but I'm spachless." So Gum Sulphur has not been entirely dead, but spachless.

### CONWAY

W. D. Keltor and family, of Aniston, Ala., are visiting his father, here this week.

Jesse Dykes and family have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Clark county.

Smiling James Wood, of Wildie, was in our community last Thursday, on business.

Mr. Charley Hardin left Friday last for Hamilton, Ohio, where he has secured a good job.

Mr. E. Owens returned to his home in Knox county, last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Our friend M. L. Kelton, has become a great lover of the SIGNAL and it has his patronage and best wishes for its success.

On last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones were summoned to W. W. Wright's at Hustonville, where Mr. Wright, a son and two daughters, are very low with typhoid fever, and as your correspondent is in Stanford at this writing, we are informed that Mr. Wright is not expected to live but a few hours.

### CRAB ORCHARD

P. M. Condor is on the sick list. Walter Edmiston is visiting his father.

Mrs. Condor has been visiting friends at Parksville.

Charlie Likens, who was shot by Hiram Grant, Christmas, died Monday the 6th.

J. S. Dameron still continues very sick. He has many sympathizing friends here.

Mrs. Mary Bronaugh, of Danville, spent Holiday week with her son, R. H. Bronaugh.

Dr. Doors, who went to Chicago to visit his daughter, is very sick with pneumonia, in that city.

Mrs. M. E. Fish, and daughter, Miss Allie, have returned home from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Miss Jennie Payne spent several days at Harriman, Tenn., where her brother, Joe, is attending school.

Jim Buchanan, colored, was taken Tuesday to Stanford to board with Mr. Herrin about thirty days, for appropriating coal from W. E. Perkins coal house, in the night.

Dr. and Mrs. Stapp opened their school on the 6th. This is a good opportunity for the young lady or gentleman to attend a good school without the inconvenience of leaving home.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Ike Herrin moved to Stanford Tuesday. I guess he will not feel lonesome in his new home, as some of his Crab Orchard friends will be there to greet him.

Mrs. R. Bronaugh went over to Lexington Monday to be present at the marriage of her son, Dr. J. M. Bronaugh, to Miss Effie Hoffman. The groom and bride will start at once for his home in Purcell, I. T.

Mrs. Sue Holmes, who has been absent from Crab Orchard for about three years, has returned with her two little grand-daughters, to make this her future home. Her many friends are pleased to have her among them again.

The year 1901 is gone, went out at midnight, without halting even for a moment to give us time to look backward on its hours, to see how we had spent the many golden hours which it had given us. Good-bye old year, with all thy joys and sorrows, thy hopes and fears, thy pestilence, famine, wars, earthquakes and disasters on sea and land, and saddest of all, its lost opportunities for doing. Could it but speak, what story could it tell of deeds done by our hands? Perhaps we might best spend a few moments of the present in reflecting on our deeds of the past. Has the world been made brighter and happier for some of our fellow creatures? Have we stretched out a hand to lift up a fallen brother? Have we clothed the naked and fed the hungry? Have we wiped the tears from the eyes of the weeping, and soothed the aching heart? Have we obeyed the Scripture injunction, which tells us to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with them that rejoice? But the old year is gone, buried with the centuries of the past, and whether we've used it ill or well, Eternity alone shall tell.



R. L. PORTER  
A NOBLE YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY.

After an illness of only one week, R. L. Porter died last Sunday night of acute congestion of the brain. In the deceased was to be found all that goes to make up a model young man. He was honest and straightforward in his dealings, sober, polite and accommodating and full of push and energy.

He was born in Clay county, January 23, 1876; received his education in the College here; taught a number of schools in this and Clay county and stood high in Masonry, having taken the Royal Arch degree.

About three years ago he took charge of the general store of G. T. Johnson at Orlando. When the stock was purchased by J. C. Chennault & Co., he was retained as general manager and which position he still held at the time of his death, much to the satisfaction of his employers. He leaves an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, who live at Beuge, Clay county, and two sisters, who live in this county, Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Abe Evans, of Orlando. The burial took place Tuesday, with Masonic honors near his old home in Clay.

### COVE

W. A. Falin is on the sick list. W. T. Sharp will move to Jelico in a few days.

James Proctor and family left Saturday for Everett Mo. where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, of near Mt. Vernon, were visiting Mr. C. Bryant and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hackney were up from Jelico to attend burial of Mrs. Hackney's mother.

R. E. Bell moved over near Piac Hill. Tom Eagon now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Bell.

James McHargue has moved to his farm he recently purchased from James Troxel.

Messrs. John and Robert Riddle have returned to Logana after visiting relatives here.

Died. Mrs. W. H. Proctor died Jan. 2nd of consumption. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The bereaved family has the sympathy of this community.

### DISPUTANTA.

Little Stella Anglin, of Goochland, has returned home.

There was preaching at the Clear creek Baptist church Sunday.

Master George Payne went to Berea Jan. 1st to enter college.

Mrs. Sarah Hoskins, of Big Hill, is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Nannie C. Lake spent New years with friends at Clear creek.

Mr. Lee Chestnut, of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas with his uncle Mason Anglin.

Mr. James E. Hammond, of this place, visited his sister Mrs. W. B. Harris at Bobtown Dec. 30th.

Miss Annie McGuire, who is attending Berea College, visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullias, of Valley View, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swinford.

Mr. Willie Long, of Desoto, Iowa, who has been visiting his uncle Mason Anglin, has returned home.

Cood Croucher was fined \$20 in Squire J. M. Reynolds court for disturbing Religious worship at Clear creek church.

Coal-consumers need expect no benefit from the entry of the big steel trust into the coal-mining field. The trust that does anything for the benefit of the consumer is yet to be born.

Much rot is being written under the guise of criticism of the democrats in Congress. The only fault we have to find with the democrats in Congress is that there are not enough of them, and that fault is likely to be remedied at this year's elections.



### How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take

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THE LEGISLATURE.  
The Legislature met in its fifty-  
fourth annual session Tues-

day. Genald T. Finn, of  
Rockcastle, the Democratic  
nominee was elected  
Speaker of the House. The Hon.  
John H. Burton, of Pendleton,  
was also a candidate  
for the House, withdrew  
made Chairman of the  
Committee on Finance.

Republicans of both houses  
held caucuses  
and nominated a full list  
of members for on Tues-  
day. Democratic caucus  
was held in a whoop.

Uteley, of Lyon,  
speaker pro-

Message was  
read of which  
the message in  
the expenditure  
in tax rate.

Approves work of  
Commission-

Recommends thorough investi-  
gation of expenditures  
for educational institutions.

Advises these institutions be  
managed by a commission as the  
prisons are managed.

Suggests a law providing a sys-  
tem of uniform text books.

Indorses appeal of State College  
at Lexington and State Normal  
School for Colored Persons at  
Frankfort for larger financial as-  
sistance.

Calls attention to recommenda-  
tions of the head of the State Mil-  
itary Department.

Urges that localities be required  
to care for their own pauper idiots.

Recommends an appropriation  
for new State buildings.

Wants a graduated license tax  
on business of nonresident corpo-  
rations not paying franchise tax.

Approves suggestion of appro-  
priation to enable the State to be  
represented at Louisiana Purchase  
Exposition.

### POLITICS and POLITICIANS

A New York legislator has intro-  
duced a bill making public flirting  
a misdemeanor.

Judge B. L. D. Guffy entered on  
his term as Chief Justice of the  
Court of Appeals.

The Ohio Legislature convened.  
Republican caucus nominees were  
elected in both branches.

Mayor Low, in his first message  
to the New York Board of Alder-  
men, says the day of the blackmailer  
is gone.

Admiral Schley was summoned  
to the White House, where he had  
an extended conference with the  
President.

Judge Vincent Borcing has an-  
nounced himself a candidate for  
re-election to Congress from the  
Eleventh District.

### LEVEL GREEN

The new year is upon us. It has  
opened like its predecessors, Jan-  
uary 1st, and every tick of the  
clock is carrying us toward seed  
time and harvest, and the last of  
these will be the harvest of death  
wherein we will reap what we have  
sown in the broad field of life and  
then a threshing, winnowing and  
purging of the floor will take place  
and the wheat safely garnered but  
woe to the chaff.

Our school is in operation with  
Prof. Teague at the helm. Our  
part of the county has stood in the  
front rank in education for years,  
being up with any other portion of  
Rockcastle, and while the school  
life of many of our young men and  
women has passed into history and  
they into the different trades, call-  
ings and professions, some law-  
yers, some doctors, many teachers  
and quite a large per cent. have  
married and retired to private life,  
yet we have a younger class who  
need tuition and they must have it.  
I am not able to teach now, there-  
fore I am at home with Betsy help-  
ing her with my advice but she  
won't always listen.

The meeting at Christian church  
closed with 14 additions—13 by  
baptism.

The aggregate age of the Evans  
family, six in all, two brothers, two  
sisters, one wife and one brother-  
in-law, is 360 years or an average  
of 60 years, the oldest being 67.  
All these were baptized.

Such a wholesale conversion of  
persons who had passed the meri-  
dian of life is rarely if ever known,  
this verifies the language or asser-  
tion of the poet;

"While the lamp holds out to burn  
The vilest sinner may return."

Esquire Leece came in last night  
to rob us of the books and records  
of our office which we surrendered  
willingly. He (the new 'Spuire')  
had provided no means of convey-  
ance for the outfit and said that he  
expected to carry it all in his over-  
coat pockets—the whole outfit  
weighed 100 pounds only.

Betsy and the girls with a hired  
lady of sable complexion, have  
been very busily engaged for the  
last 24 hours, in the kitchen and  
they are cooking just lots and lots  
of good things to eat. I am satis-  
fied that something new is going to  
transpire in the family, for they are  
not doing all this for fun—no siree.

James Broyles bought of Shotts  
bro., 100 bushels oats for \$35,  
which he can sell for 50c. per bu.  
Thus we see everything except our  
cattle, horses and sheep keep  
climbing. There is nothing to  
keep corn from reaching high  
water mark (one dollar per bushel)  
before the vernal equinox has  
blown over, and how poor devils as  
I, are to buy and pay for it I can't  
see, and here comes bacon squeal-  
ing at roc. the "whole hog" al-  
ready—my gracious Betsy!

It is true eggs is worth 25c. to  
25c. per dozen, but were, O,  
where can a dozen be gathered  
together? Our hens are all on a  
strike now and promise no more  
work until warmer weather. Betsy  
has 40 as pretty hens as your eyes  
ever beheld—just to look at, but  
no eggs. This hen business may  
change tho' for I heard the old  
rooster crowing today, but this  
may be only a democratic "blow  
off" of his and no reality mixed  
with it. I would like a stock of  
hens that mean business the year  
'round—such as 'Squire Brannyn-  
wan, Esq., owns.

Dr. Price has bought another dog,  
if any man is a good judge of a  
good dog, it is Price.—Wade Brown  
hauled in a big load of coal.—Loge  
Lynn Shaved.—Dave Gentry moved  
to the Henderson farm and will  
devote part of his time to raising  
rabbits and frogs. He will form a  
partnership with Henry Brown in  
one and Loge Hasty in the other;  
now will Leather Pate tell us  
which part of the business Gentry  
and Brown will follow. Uncle Bill  
sharpened his cross-cut with a big  
file, and made an axe handle. Bill  
would be industrious were he not  
lazy.—Edgar Gooch wants a sweet-  
heart and will pay the highest  
market price.—O. H. Brown killed  
a rabbit yesterday and chased an-  
other to its den.—The lopers at  
Brice & Bro's store is increasing. I  
have sent in my petition for in-  
shyashun.

Cam Sowder was up from south  
end today. He reports "All quiet  
on the Potomac."—Bill Hurst and  
Bill DeBord have formed a black  
smith's trust and hoss shoeing went  
up 10c. the first jump.—Bill Todd  
built a new flue for Betsy's cook-  
ing stove, she can now cook with-  
out wood; coal will answer its  
place.—The Maccabees swarmed  
together day and chose a new King,  
P. H. Shotts.

Yours very weakly,  
BUCK VARNON.

Mr. Roosevelt is sowing a crop  
of anti seed that cannot fail in  
time to produce a crop of thistles in  
his path.

### BRODHEAD

The Rev. R. R. Noel passed  
through our town Wednesday.

Messrs. A. E. Albright and J. E.  
Wallen both were in Mt. Vernon  
Monday.

Rev. A. J. Pike, of our town,  
ispending this week in the city of  
Mt. Vernon as one of the board of  
county supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frith en-  
tertained quite a number of the  
young folks Tuesday night. All  
report a very enjoyable time.

Messrs. W. A. Carson and Kes-  
ler hoisted two of the biggest  
lights in our town last Tuesday  
night, that was ever seen in Brod-  
head.

Dr. Percy Benton, late of Mt.  
Storling, with his family is moving  
back to Brodhead. The Dr's.  
many friends welcome him back in  
our midst.

John and Charlie Pike, who have  
been in Louisville for about a year,  
returne home and spent the Holi-  
days with homefolks. They have  
both returned to the city.

Bro. Pike was unanimously called  
to Haysville Baptist church in  
Marion county last Saturday, for  
the year 1902. Bro. Pike has been  
pastor of that church for two years.

Mr. Abner Winkler, an L. & N.  
freight brakeman, who fell from a  
box car last Saturday night near  
this place, and who was taken from  
Brodhead to the Lebanon hospital  
is reported as doing very well.

Messrs. C. H. Frith also Frith  
& Dunn have just put up in front  
of their respective places of busi-  
ness, a one thousand candle power  
electric light. This shows that  
these gentlemen love light and not  
Darkness.

Our public school closed on  
Thursday and it is said that Miss  
Helen Thurmon, who has been  
with us as a teacher for the last  
three years, will go back to Stan-  
ford, her home, to spend the winter.  
Miss Helen's many friends will feel  
sad to see her go from our town,  
for she has done much to improve  
our young people.

### RELIGIOUS.

Prof. Evers filled his regular  
appointment at Pittsburg Sunday  
and Sunday night.

A protracted meeting at the  
New Chestnut Ridge school house,  
conducted by the Rev. Steve Moore,  
of near East Bernstadt, closed Sat-  
day night with three addition.

Rev. D. Hartsfield has been called  
by the Maretburg church for the  
ensuing year.

The Rev. Noel, of Stanford,  
preached at the Baptist church  
Tuesday night.

Services were conducted at the  
Baptist church Sunday morning  
and evening by the Rev.

Rev. McGarity, of London, who  
has an appointment to preach here  
Sunday, will more than likely not  
be able to come on account of a  
slight paralytic stroke recieved a  
few days ago. He is reported to  
be recovering rapidly.

### PINE HILL

Miss Belle Berry is still visiting  
at Corbin.—Mrs. Margaret Guant  
is home from a visit to her daugh-  
ter, at East Bernstadt.—Mrs. Law-  
rence Rose, of Livingston, visited  
her brother, Mr. Jas. Meadows,  
this week.—Mr. Jas. Joyner was  
out from Corbin this week on busi-  
ness.—Dr. Lovel was down from  
Mt. Vernon Thursday, to see Mrs.  
H. McFerron, who is quite ill.—  
Mrs. Jas. Hall still continues  
very low.

Miss Rosa McFerron entered  
school at Berea, last week, and Miss  
Judith Symphon the Mt. Vernon  
Institute this week. We regret  
very much to lose these two young  
girls, but know it will only be for  
a short while, when they will re-  
turn finished young ladies.—Mr.  
Wm. Silvers leaves with his family  
this week, for East Bernstadt, where  
he expects to make his future home.

—Mrs. L. Metesser entertained at  
dinner Sunday, in honor of her  
sister, Miss Ashby, of Madison,  
Ind. Mrs. Metesser and her sister  
made those present thoroughly en-  
joy themselves, as they both know  
so well the art of entertaining.—  
Mr. Smith filled his appointment  
here last Sunday and called the at-  
tention of the young people to the  
meeting next Sunday night, of the  
Christian Endeavor. As this will  
be their first meeting this year a  
full attendance is requested.—Mr.  
L. Metesser is in New York this  
week, on business.

### NEWS ITEMS

The population of the United  
States, inclusive of outlying poses-  
sions, is now estimated at 84,233,-  
069.

The statement of the L. and N.  
for the fourth week of December  
shows an increase in gross earnings  
of \$28,902.

In the Franklin Circuit Court,  
which convened Monday, the cases  
against Taylor and Finley were  
passed.

The Supreme Court of the United  
States decided two cases against  
the railroads of Kentucky. In one  
the McChord act fixing rates is held  
to be constitutional; in the other  
the long and short haul clause is  
upheld.

## Coughs

My wife had a deep-seated cough  
for three years. I purchased two  
bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,  
large size, and it cured her com-  
pletely.

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

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lieve little coughs, all  
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Optician; even the public is be-  
coming interested after discovering  
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prove the visual power, and aid the  
defective eye to enjoy the beauties  
of nature in the same degree as the  
perfect ones.

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and conceded by all Opticians and  
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will not find Panama mud popular,  
and if they are wise they will not  
put themselves in positions to be  
splattered with it.

The boll weevil, like the whisper  
of scandal, is a little thing, but it is  
estimated that it destroyed 242,500  
bales of cotton in Texas alone last  
year. The damage done by the  
whisper of scandal during the same  
period was beyond estimate.

Senators and Representatives—  
republicans, of course - are still go-  
ing around Washington with how  
can-I-get-at-the-surplus? Expres-  
sions on their faces.

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preserves and pickles, spread  
a thin coating of  
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acid proof. Pure Refined Paraffine is also  
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## TIME TABLE.

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26 north.....	11:12 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	11:48 a m

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## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 a. m.  
**MT VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140.**—MEETS every **FOURTH MONDAY** at 2 p. m.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
 Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
 Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## PERSONALS.

L. T. Stewart was here Wednesday.  
 Dr. John M. Williams went to Louisville.  
 James Maret has been on the sick this week.  
 U. G. Baker is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.  
 Miss Lizzie Painter is visiting Mrs. Essie Painter.  
 Jailor J. W. Parsons moved in Saturday and took charge.  
 Lloyd Maret was taken very seriously ill Wednesday night.  
 M. R. Jones, of Rockcastle, was here yesterday.—Interior Journal.  
 J. J. Towery came up with Sam Brown Wednesday to get his license.  
 W. A. Coffey was here Tuesday looking after some important business interests.  
 Robt Sausley and George Menifee, two of Stanford's nice young men, were here Sunday.  
 Mrs. U. G. Baker has returned from a visit to her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins.  
 Dr. Lucas, Shannon McKinney and W. M. Fields were up from Livingston yesterday.  
 George Pennington was down from London, Saturday and Sunday visiting homefolks.  
 Mrs. J. J. Brannaman fell the other day, receiving quite a serious wound.—Berea Citizen.  
 Attys. J. W. Brown and C. C. Williams went to Lebanon yesterday to take some depositions.  
 Rev. R. B. Mahony wrote several policies of fire insurance in the County Monday and Tuesday.  
 Miss Kitty Poynter, one of the college students, had to go home Tuesday on account of sickness.  
 Robt Cook was accidentally shot by John Gadd one day last week while out hunting. Not serious.  
 Mr. Preston Pennington, of London, and a brother of A. Pennington of this place, was here Monday.  
 Dr. A. G. Lovell was called to Pine Hill Tuesday to see Mrs. Houston McFerron, who is very sick.  
 Mesdames W. T. Brooks, of Paris, and Chas. Spillman, of near Harrodsburg, are visiting homefolks.  
 Dr. M. L. Myers has rented Fritz Krueger two story brick residence in the western part of town and moved to it.  
 Mr. James I. White, of Lancaster, was here Tuesday, having brought a tomb stone to be placed at the grave of the late John T. Stephens.  
 J. A. and W. C. Mullins, Ab Sparks, Charley Starks, John Magee, W. R. and W. B. Dillion, J. J. and R. L. Smith, Allen, George and Cash Hiatt, W. P. Chestnut, W. J. Renner, Egbert Wallen, A. E. Albright, J. W. Tate, A. T. Fish, J. C. Rymel, J. W. Baker, Wade and Sam Brown, Andrew Cress, Bogie Phillips and Rev. A. J. Pike were some of the familiar faces we saw on the streets Monday.

Albert Hiatt, Burdette Chestnut and Brent McClary entered the College Monday. They are boarding with Mrs. Stephens.

Misses Mary D. Cox, Dove B. Letcher and Minnie Mitchell, teachers in the College, have taken the rooms in the old brick hotel, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turpin.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Pennington, Mrs. Abe Evans, J. A. Landrum, S. S. Ball, G. R. Reams and Louis Reams are those who attended the burial of R. L. Porter from this county.

Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis. They have rented the house recently purchased by Mrs. Ella Baker, from Mrs. Liford, and will move to it in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Grimes, after a pleasant stay of several days with her brother S. C. Franklin, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where she will accept a position with Lazarus Bros., wholesale milliners.

R. B. Mullins returned from Knoxville, Wednesday morning with a complete line of samples of Cowan, McClung & Co., for whom he will travel this year. This is the firm Mr. Chas. Forrester represented.

## LOCALS.

**WANTED.**—A fat hog that will weigh between 200 and 300 pounds. Call at SIGNAL office.

**OPENED.**—Prof. Albert Teague, a bright young teacher, opened a school at Level Green Monday last.

**TO LONDON.**—Deputy Marshal J. C. Mullins took Harry Curry to London Tuesday to answer a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

**TO THE ASYLUM.**—Sheriff H. L. Tate took William Wood, age 87, who had been in the poor house for some time to the asylum yesterday.

**AT 16 FEET.**—The Mt. Sterling Oil and Gas Co., which is sinking an oil well on Copper Creek, struck a 4 feet vein of coal at a depth of only 16 feet.

**APPOLEXY.**—Mrs. Georgia Ann Coyle had an apoplectic stroke Wednesday and has been in a state of unconsciousness every since. She is in a very critical condition and there is but little hope of her recovery.

**MARRIED.**—William Hysinger, the oldest son of David Hysinger and one of our most industrious young men, and Miss Ida Livesay were married Saturday night at the residence of the Rev. J. C. Carmical, who officiated.

**FELL OFF.**—Ab Winkler brakeman on a through freight, fell from the top of a box car, a short distance below Maretburg Saturday night, receiving a rather serious wound about the head. He was taken to Lebanon Junction for treatment.

**SWORN IN.**—The new county officers, after being sworn in, began the duties of their offices Monday. It is to be hoped that the administration of the present incumbents will be a successful and prosperous one and one that will be of much good to the county.

**At the regular meeting of the K. O. T. M., Monday night the following officers were elected and installed:**—Com. J. E. Houk; Lieut. Com. D. S. Purdon; Record and Finance Keeper, J. J. Ping; Chaplain, Jonas McKenzie; Physician Dr. M. Pennington; Sergeant A. B. Furnish; Master-at-Arms W. A. B. Davis; 1st M. of Guards T. J. Pennington; 2nd M. of Guards August Krueger; Sentinel A. W. Soward; Picket John Rickles.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of Dr. T. J. Price, a brother of the bride, Miss Minerva Price, a very bright and attractive young lady, and S. F. Brown a rising young attorney, were made one at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. L. Davis officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the elegant repast served by Dr. and Mrs. Price. A delightful reception was given yesterday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown. For a short time they will make their home at Level Green, then come to Mt. Vernon, where young Mr. Brown will follow his chosen profession—law. The SIGNAL extends its heartiest congratulations.

**FIRE.**—Billy Houk, living near Maretburg, had his house and all its contents destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. None of the family were at home and before any one could reach the house, it was two far gone to save any thing. Mr. S. H. Martin was here Wednesday morning getting donations for this unfortunate couple of young people, which call, was very favorably responded to. No insurance.

**NEW MILLINERY STORE.**—Mrs. Cleo Brown, who has successfully conducted a millinery establishment at Georgetown, has rented Judge J. W. Alcorn's store-room on Lancaster street and will open a millinery store there in a week or so. She will have a lady from Chicago to trim for her. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. M. C. Williams, of this place, and is well up in her line of business. We are glad she has decided to cast her lot with us.—Interior Journal.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE FOR A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.**

**SEALED BIDS** will be received at the office of the Clerk of Livingston, Ky., up to 12 o'clock (noon) of Jan. 18, 1902, for the sale of a franchise to erect, maintain and operate a Telephone Exchange together with the system of wires and poles in connection therewith. Said franchise to be in accordance with conditions specified in Ordinance No. 67, adopted by the Board of Trustees on Jan. 6, 1902.

Bids for said franchise must clearly and plainly specify the service the bidder proposes to furnish together with the names of the various places in Rockcastle county to which said Telephone service will be given, which shall be embodied in and be made a part of said franchise.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for ten dollars (\$10.00) said check to be returned in case bid is rejected. Said privilege will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. CHEWNING,  
Clerk.

## College Announcement.

Mr. D. B. Chandler, of Philomathian fame, is again one of our number.

Master Bennie Parrett has recently become a member of the Music class.

The Collegiate department is quite large, and new students are yet expected.

Miss Susie Thompson, our graduate of last year, has begun a post-graduate course of four months.

Pupil's Recitals, will be a feature of the music work during this term, the first recital, which will be announced next week, will be in about two weeks.

The music class is progressing most satisfactorily. Misses Fannie Sparks and Risse Williams, of the third grade, have received promotion to fourth grade, which corresponds to junior class in Collegiate work.

The classes in all four grades are doing splendid work, under the efficient direction of Miss Mitchell. Two of the fourth grade pupils, Misses Mattie Baker and Mary Houk have been promoted to the Intermediate department.

New classes have been formed in both Intermediate and Collegiate departments. Much earnestness is shown by the students in all branches of work, and we may confidently expect this term to be one of unsurpassed excellence in results.

The Primary department is in a most flourishing condition. The enrollment of twenty-one before the Holidays is now increased to forty-two. Some of these recent additions are: Miss Judeth Symson, of Pine Hill; Argie Townsend, Jennie Baker, Lena McClure, Allie Houk, Walter and John Henderson.

The last half term of our school year began Monday, January 6th, with nearly double the enrollment of the preceding half-term. The exact number of pupils has not been learned, ere this goes to press, but will be given in next issue, together with name of recent additions to our roll.

A new Greek and Latin class has been formed in the Collegiate department. Messrs. Lee Chestnut, Eugene Mulline, McKenzie Brown, James Pennington and Miss Fannie Sparks are the Greek class; Misses Rika Baker, Maggie Hansel, and Messrs. McKenzie Brown and D. B. Chandler, are the Latin class.

Owing to increased number of pupils, it has been found necessary to make an addition to the faculty, this has been most satisfactorily accomplished by securing Mrs. A. E. Ewers to take charge of a portion of the Intermediate work. Those who know Mrs. Ewers' past reputation as a teacher, must congratulate the College upon having her in the Faculty. C. L. M.

The board of Supervisors met this week. Henry Catron, J. W. Baker, Rev. A. J. Pike, D. N. Williams and H. J. Mullins composed the board as appointed by Judge Williams. Judge Lewis set the appointment aside and appointed a new board in part, Bogie Phillips and G. S. Griffin taking the places of D. N. Williams and J. W. Baker.

## LIVINGSTON.

Prof. Dickerson was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

W. C. Mullins and W. J. Sparks are in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Conway, was here visiting, last week.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was in town a few hours Friday.

Mrs. Sue Mullins made a short trip to Crab Orchard Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Magee is visiting relatives and friends in Louisville.

Lewis Elmore and sister Katie Lee are visiting relatives in Rowland.

Miss Jennie Payne, of Crab Orchard, visited friends here last week.

Joe Smith, of Quail, this county, is visiting his brother Jack Smith.

Miss Kittie Poynter returned home from Mt. Vernon Tuesday very sick.

Miss Bettie Wilmot, of Brodhead, visited Miss Bertina Mullins last week.

Mr. J. Childress, of Orlando, was the guest this week of his son Dr. W. J. Childress.

Lewis Dillion moved into the house vacated by John Farmer, one day last week.

J. A. and W. C. Mullins, John Magee and J. F. Cooper were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

W. T. Brooks, of Hazle Patch, and Geo. Pitman, of Pittsburg, were guests of W. C. Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Boyle county.

Miss Beulah Hendon, of Edenton, Madison county is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Dillion.

Born to the wife of J. T. Blankenship at Bailey's Switch, Sunday Jan. 5th twins a son and daughter.

Miss Effie Meadows, Mrs. Mahala Carson and the aged mother of Henry Burton, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Candace Rowlett, of Richmond, is here looking for a location and will set up a millinery and dress making depot.

Mrs. J. B. Hocker, of Pittsburg, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. D. S. McKinney, while on her way home from Stanford.

To the wife of L. C. Smith at The Dillion House, Monday Jan. 6th a little son, Frank Dillion, mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Sarah Owens, who has been very sick went to the Joseph Price Infirmary Saturday to be under the care of Dr. E. J. Brown.

Mrs. Louisa Hayes, of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Gum Sulphur, are visiting Mrs. Mart Hicks, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Jack Smith.

## Adjoining Counties.

Mrs. T. S. Todd, of London, died last Friday night of consumption at Richmond where she had gone for her health.

Clay county has two curious places. They are the Devil's Shbone, and the Devil's Den near Fortersburg. This den is unaccounted for by history or the oldest settlers. It was dug by men near one hundred feet deep and one hundred feet square. It has been so long ago that large trees creep up out of it. The supposition is that Indians dug it hunting for precious metals.

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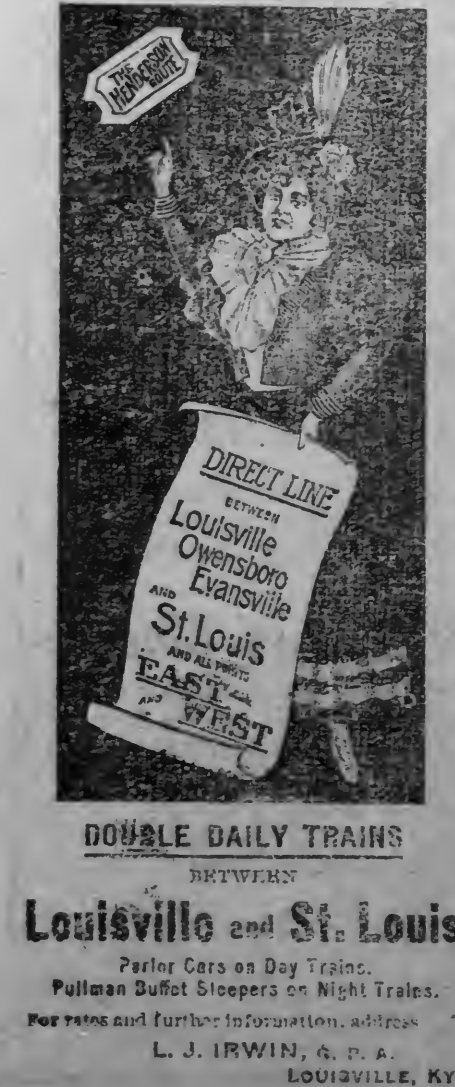
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Congress has dropped back into  
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gait as a result of too much holiday.

The Dowager Empress of China  
is getting foxy. To offset reported  
favors to the Boxers she has been  
talking favorably to foreigners.

There have been heavy gales on  
the Atlantic, but Chauncey Depew,  
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**WARD**  
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ting better.

Warlan Cooper, of this place, has  
bought the timber, known as the  
Keltry timber, and expects to  
operate a stove mill here soon.

Albert Teague, of this place, will  
move to Level Green, where he will  
teach a five-month's school this  
year—Jan. 6th to May 23, 1902.

Everything seems to be prosper-  
ous hereabouts. The farmers down  
in this section have made an abun-  
dant crop of corn, and are happy accord-  
ingly; the drought last summer not  
proving so disastrous to this sec-  
tion as it did elsewhere.

A. J. Norton and Robt. Cooper,  
who have been having a large lot  
of staves made at this place, have  
been forced to stop all their teams  
indefinitely because of bad roads,  
and others in like condition, hence  
the cry for better roads.

J. Lewis Cooper, recently of  
Jefferson City, Tenn., is making  
extensive preparations for farming.  
this year, and although he comes  
from a "college town" he can  
readily discern a difference between  
a Kentucky thoroughbred and a  
Texas steer.

The crying need of this section  
is roads, BETTER ROADS. Oh for  
a "Good Roads" movement to  
arouse the interest of the people to  
a realization of the tremendous im-  
portance of better roads. Busi-  
ness here has been suspended for  
some time, because of the impass-  
able condition of the roads.

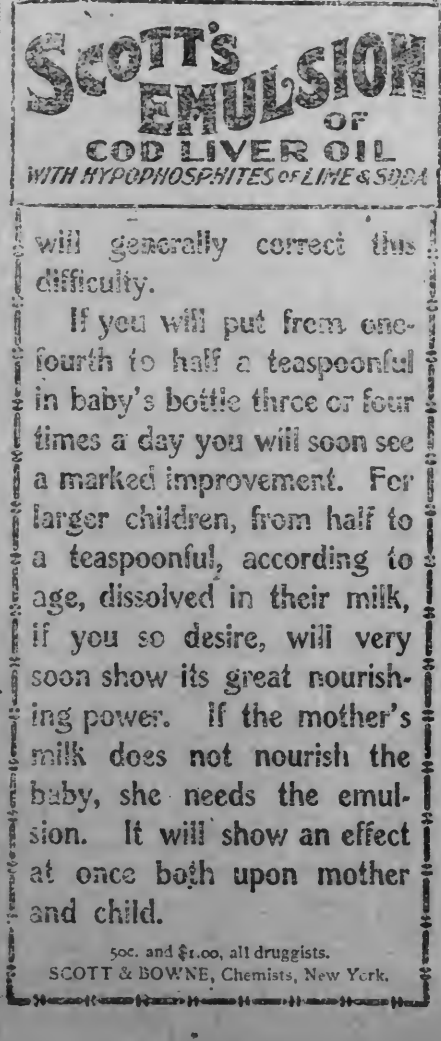
J. F. (Sire) Cooper, recently re-  
turned from Montana, is talking of  
selling his farm and migrating to  
that State, but we think it only  
a bluff to see if somebody in old  
Kentucky won't beg him not to go,  
and perhaps she will. At any rate,  
no one can get away from here un-  
til the roads dry out or freeze over.

It would be much better for alien  
residents of this country who are  
not satisfied with the same legal  
rights given citizens of the State in  
which they reside to go back home  
than for Congress to give them  
rights that are not given to citizens.

The first round of the Hanna-  
Foraker scrap was declared a draw,  
but they have gone so far that they  
will have to fight the next time  
they clinch.

**Help... Nature**

Babies and children need  
proper food, rarely ever medi-  
cine. If they do not thrive  
on their food something is  
wrong. They need a little  
help to get their digestive  
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larger children, from half to  
a teaspoonful, according to  
age, dissolved in their milk,  
if you so desire, will very  
soon show its great nourish-  
ing power. If the mother's  
milk does not nourish the  
baby, she needs the emul-  
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**BANK STATEMENT.**  
Quarterly report showing the  
financial condition of the Bank of  
Mt. Vernon at the close of business  
Dec. 31 1901.

**RESOURCES.**

1 Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....	\$31614 82
2 Overdrafts, secured.....	984 28
3 Due from National Banks .....	5141 13
4 Mortgages .....	4691 30
5 Other Stocks and Bonds.....	631 00
6 Specie.....	2515 00
7 Currency.....	592 34
8 Furniture and Fixtures.....	417 45
9 Current Expenses Last Quarter .....	281 93
10 Loans to Directors .....	2170 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$49039.25</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

1 Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	15000 00
2 Surplus Fund.....	200 00
3 Undivided Profits .....	765 56
4 Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	33073 69
5 Amount of last dividend 6 per cent on 76 50.....	459 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$49039 25.</b>

**STATE OF KENTUCKY.**  
County of Rockcastle } ss.

I, W. L. Richards, Cashier of  
The Bank of Mt. Vernon, a Bank  
located and doing business in the  
town of Mt. Vernon in said county,  
being duly sworn, says that the  
foregoing report is in all respects a  
true statement of the condition of  
the said Bank, at the close of busi-  
ness on the 31st day of Dec. 1901,  
to the best of his knowledge and  
belief; and further says that the  
business of said Bank has been  
transacted at the location named,  
and not elsewhere; and that the  
above report is made in compliance  
with an official notice received from  
the Secretary of State designating  
the 31st day of Dec. 1901 as the  
day on which such report shall be  
made.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me by W. L. RICHARDS the  
4th day of Jan., 1902.  
M. C. MILLER C. R. C. C.  
J. J. COOK D. C.

W. L. RICHARD,  
J. E. HOUK,  
JONAS MCKENZIE,  
FRITZ KREUGER,  
Directors.

**Land, Stock and Crop**

Robert Russell bought a lot of  
cattle yesterday at 2 1/4 and 3 1/4  
cents; a number of hogs at 5 and  
5 1/2 cents.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Bruce & Bright purchased of  
Vories Bros., Burgin, 250 bushels  
of Southern millet seed at 90 cents.  
—Danville News.

Clark & Nickols, the Coral Hill  
millers, bought a car-load of wheat  
in Simpson county at 85 cents a  
bushel delivered at their mill.—  
Glasgow Times.

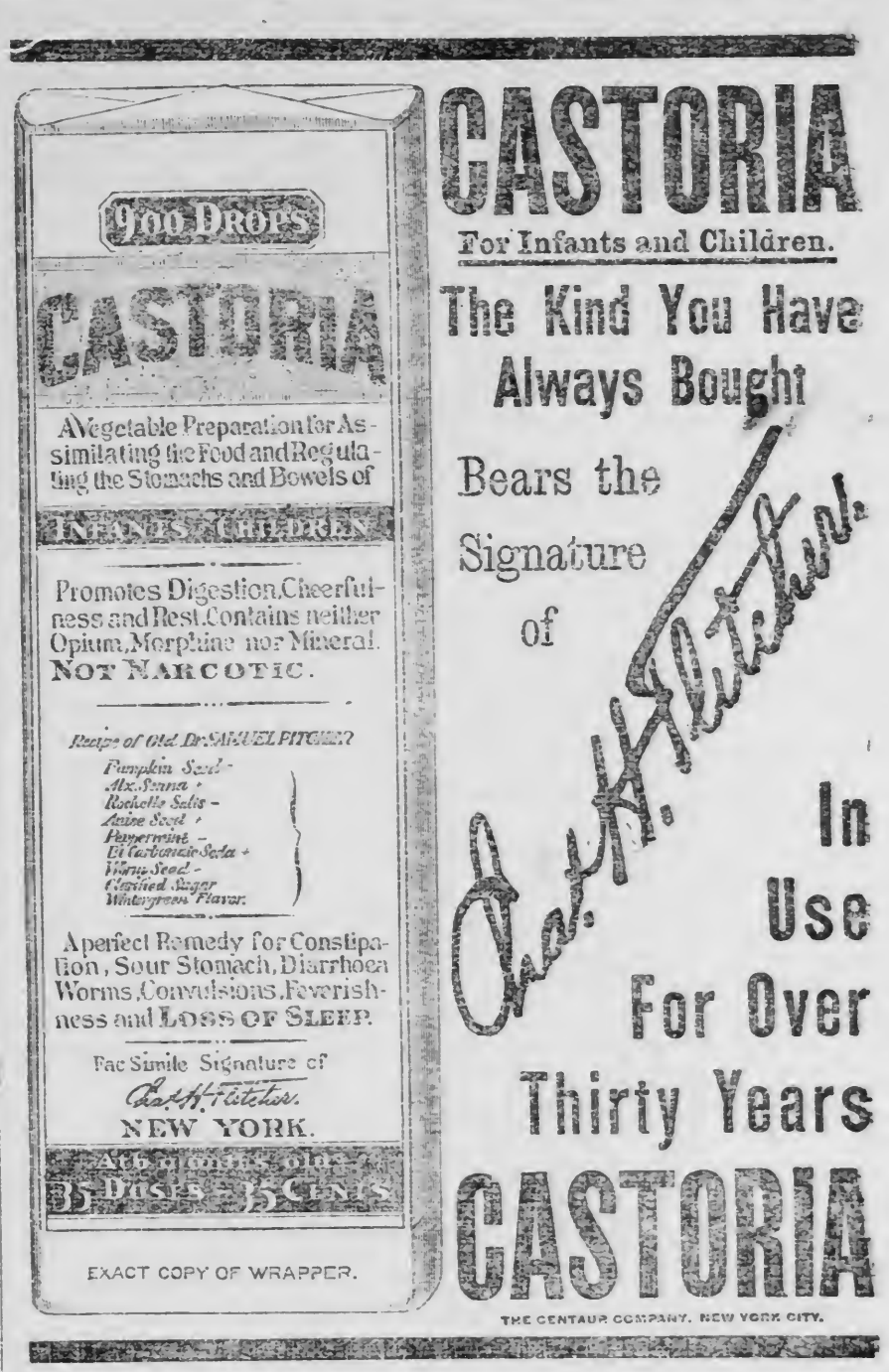
Toohy & Sullivan purchased  
over 12,000 turkeys during the past  
season, the average price being 60  
per pound, bringing about \$12,000  
to the citizens of Boyle.—Advocate.

Geo. Arnold, the great Western  
handicap horse, was killed in a  
railroad wreck en route to his own-  
er's farm in Texas. He was insur-  
ed for \$9,000. He won last 20th  
century handicap at Harlan last  
fall.

There are in round numbers 233,  
000,000 domestic animals in the  
United States, with a value of \$3,  
500,000,000 on the farms where  
they are raised. This includes 25,  
000,000 horses and mules valued at  
\$45 and \$55 each, 70,000,000 cattle  
valued at from \$25 to \$30 each,  
with sheep and hogs in proportion.  
The food-producing animals, in-  
cluding cattle, sheep and hogs,  
number 202,000,000, with a value  
of \$2,354,000,000 on the hoof.

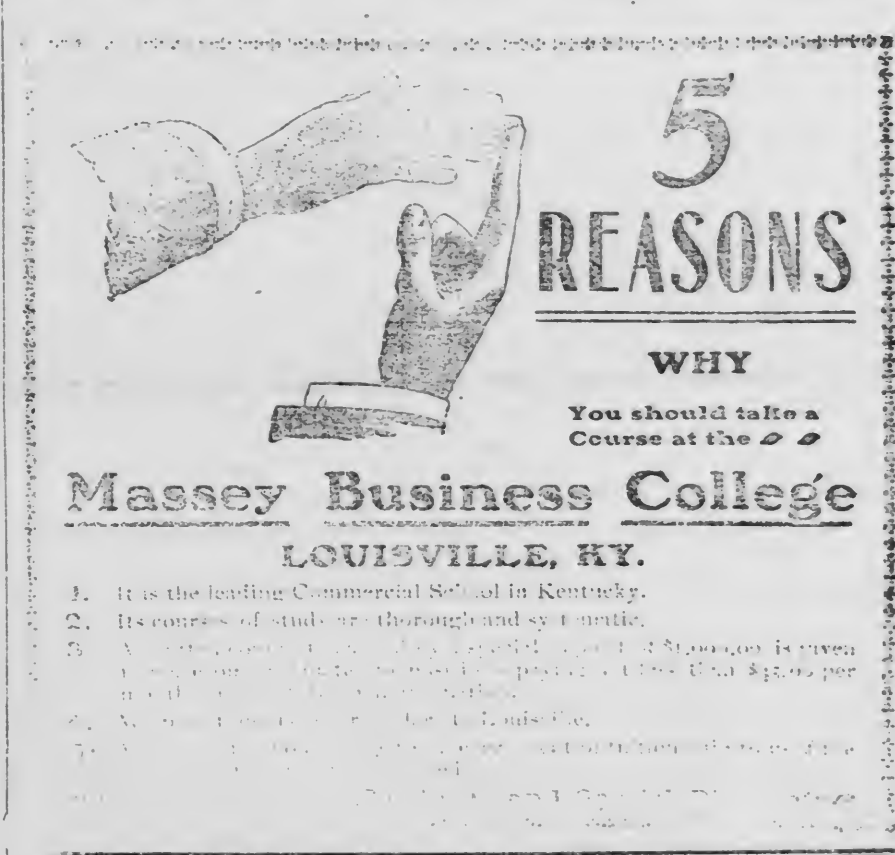
Dr. John M. Williams sold Mrs.  
Lou Lifford, the farm he recently  
purchased from Judge P. D. Colyer  
for \$2200.

Mrs. Ella Baker has bought Mrs.  
Lifford's property, opposite Atty. J.  
W. Brown's residence for \$500, and  
will move to it soon. She will rent  
her property on Main street.

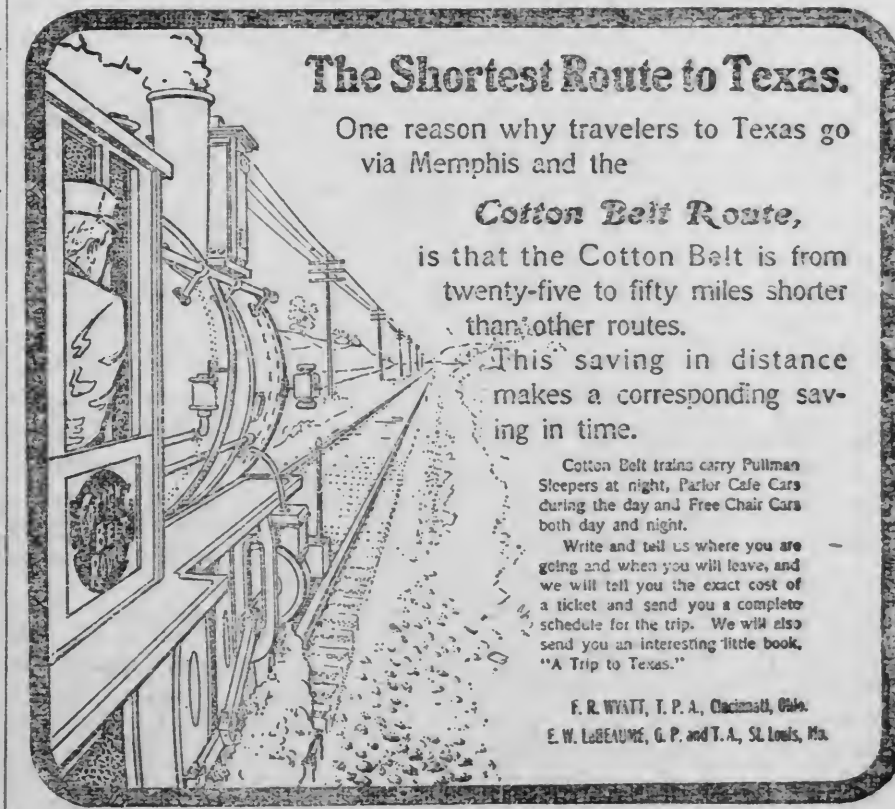


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